

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, in particular a sander, comprising a housing (10) and a motor (12), which is located in the housing (10) and by which a driven shaft (16), extending from a face end (14) of the housing (10), is drivable, the driven shaft (16) extending in a longitudinal direction, and further comprising a suction conduit (18), extending at least partway through the housing (10), wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16) past a bearing flange (32) of the driven shaft (16) to an outside of the housing (10), wherein the bearing flange (32) extends 360° around the driven shaft (16) in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), wherein the bearing flange is defined by a radial distance  $R_{bf}$  extending from an outer edge of the driven shaft (16) to an outer edge of the bearing flange (32), wherein the suction conduit (18) operates as an intake, shaped as an annular gap on the face end (14) of the housing (10) between the bearing flange (32) of the driven shaft (16) and the housing (10) in the a-plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), wherein the angular gap is formed by a radial distance  $R_g$  between an outer edge of the bearing flange (32) facing the housing (10) in the plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16) and an inner edge of the housing

(10) facing the bearing flange (32) and extending perpendicular to the face end (14) of the housing (10), wherein the radial distance  $R_g$  is measured in the plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), wherein the annular gap includes a radial extent that is defined by the radial distance  $R_g$ , wherein the driven shaft (16) is defined by a radius  $R_s$  extending from an axial center of the driven shaft (16) to an outer edge of the driven shaft (16) perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), and wherein the radial extent of the annular gap is smaller than a diameter of the driven shaft (16) that is equal to two times the radius  $R_s$ .

2. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends, in at least one region, by at least 180° around the driven shaft (16).

3. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 2, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends, in at least one region, by at least 360° around the driven shaft (16).

4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) has an inner radial limitation, in at least one region, which comprises a spacing of less than 1 cm from the driven shaft (16).

5. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein the suction conduit (18), in at least one region, directly adjoins the driven shaft (16).

6. (cancelled)

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A system comprising a hand-held power tool, in particular a sander, comprising a housing (10) and a motor (12), which is located in the housing (10) and by which a driven shaft (16), extending from a face end (14) of the housing (10), is drivable, the driven shaft (16) extending in a longitudinal direction, and further comprising a first suction conduit (18), extending at least partway through the housing (10), wherein the first suction conduit (18) extends in the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16) past a bearing flange (32) of the driven shaft (16) to an outside of the housing (10), wherein the first suction conduit (18) operates as an intake, shaped as an annular gap on the face end of the housing (10) between the bearing flange (32) of the driven shaft (16) and the housing (10) in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), wherein the annular gap is formed

by a radial distance  $R_g$  between an outer edge of the bearing flange (32) facing the housing (10) in the plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16) and an inner edge of the housing (10) facing the driven shaft (16) and extending perpendicular to the face end (14) of the housing (10), wherein the radial distance  $R_g$  is measured in the plane perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), wherein the annular gap includes a radial extent that is defined by the radial distance  $R_g$  wherein the driven shaft (16) is defined by radius  $R_s$  extending from an axial center of the driven shaft (16) to an outer edge of the driven shaft (16) and wherein the radial extent of the annular gap is smaller than a diameter of the driven shaft (10) that is equal to two times the radius  $R_s$ , the system further comprising a tool receptacle with a second suction conduit (20), wherein the first suction conduit (18) in the housing (10) of the hand-held power tool and the second suction conduit (20) in the tool receptacle are intended for direct coupling such that in an installed state of the tool receptacle, wherein the first suction conduit (18) and the second suction conduit (20) are coupled via a region (26) that is open in a radial direction towards the outside of the hand-held power tool and the tool receptacle, wherein the radial direction is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), wherein the region (26) extends between the face end (14) of the housing (10) and a top side (52) of the tool receptacle and wherein the top side (52) of the tool receptacle is oriented in an installed state of the tool receptacle towards the face end of the housing (10).

10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) comprises a chamber portion extending from the face end (14) of the housing (10) in an axial direction of the driven shaft (16), the chamber portion surrounding the driven shaft (16).

12. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein after the chamber portion surrounding the driven shaft (16), the suction conduit (18) extends as a cavity along an underside of the motor (12) for the entire length of the motor (12).

13. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) is integrated at an underside with the housing (10).

14. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in a longitudinal direction of the housing (10) from a housing end opposite the face end (14) that is proximate the driven shaft (16).

15. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends from the face end (14) of the housing (10) to an exhaust end of the housing (10) comprising an outlet stub (28).

16. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing (10) has a front part in which the driven shaft (16) is located and which has a bottom face comprising the face end (14),

wherein the housing (10) further comprises a main part that extends longitudinally in a main direction and which forms an angle with the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16),

wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in the front part and has a first radial extent perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16),

wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in the main part along the main direction and has a second radial extent perpendicular to the main direction, and

wherein the second radial extent in the main part is smaller than the first radial extend in the front part.

17. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) is an annular conduit.

18. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends past a bearing flange (32) of the driven shaft (16) to outside of the housing (10).

19. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) comprises an annular gap.

20. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 9, wherein the open region (26) comprises an annular gap.

21. (cancelled)

22. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 9, wherein a spacing extending in an axial direction between the face end (14) of the housing (10) and top side (52) of the tool receptacle is 1 mm.

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (cancelled)